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In re Patent Application of)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE)
PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR)
RECONSTRUCTING DATA (AS)
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit herewith documents cited in a Notice of Reason for Rejection dated June 24, 2008 from corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2001-189865 in conformance with provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

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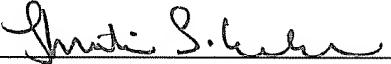
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